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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Larry L. Johnson

Serial No. 10/648,634

Filing Date: August 25, 2003

Title: Proton Exchange Membrane Based  
Power System for a Telecommunication  
Facility

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Dear Sir:

Attached is a copy of the Corrected Filing Receipt received from the PTO in the above application (Exhibit A). The Corrected Filing Receipt was issued in response to Applicant's Request for Corrected Filing Receipt, filed on December 3, 2004, to correct the presence two errors: an error in the Assignee's name and an error in the filing date. The error concerning the Assignee's name was corrected. The error in the filing date was not corrected.

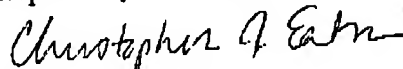
As stated in Applicant's first Request for Corrected Filing Receipt, Applicant's Utility Patent Application Transmittal sheet, Declaration, Assignment, Nonpublication Request (which has been rescinded) all show that these papers were signed on August 25, 2003. The papers were then placed in the U.S. Post Office's Express Mail on that same day as shown by the date of the sales receipt attached hereto as Exhibit B. The Corrected Filing Receipt, however,

continues to show a filing date of August 23, 2003, fully two days before the papers were signed, apparently in response to the date on the Express Mail receipt (attached hereto as Exhibit C) that was incorrectly filled in by a Post Office employee. Additionally, it should be noted that August 23, 2003, was a Saturday, and the Post Office Branch where the papers were mailed is not open on Saturday.

Therefore, it is again respectfully requested that the filing date on the filing receipt be corrected to show that the application was filed on August 25, 2003.

If there are any questions concerning this request, please contact the undersigned at the number listed below. We do not believe that this request involves the payment of a fee. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee which may be required in connection with this request to the Deposit Account No. 19-2112. A duplicate copy of this is paper is enclosed. Thank you for your prompt attention.

Respectfully submitted,



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Sprint Communications Company L.P.;

## Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

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Proton exchange membrane based power system for a telecommunication facility

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